GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GANDHIAN CONCEPT OF VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have targeted any villages to introduce a total new concept of Gandhian development;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith States in which such villages have been selected;

(c) whether any International agencies have been associated with this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made under this scheme so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development has not targeted any village to introduce Gandhian concept of development.However, the Guidelines of the various Schemes of the Ministry stipulate that the beneficiaries/works are to be selected by the Gram Sabhas.

(b) to (d) The Questions do not arise.